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RESPONSE TO ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2002

In response to the action mailed July 29, 2002, please amend the claims as follows
(claims not amended here are reiterated for convenience):

48. (amended) A system comprising a server that is electronically accessible to multiple client systems;
the server storing value information indicative of the values of respective products, services, software, or information as determined by users of the products, services, software, or information, and
software configured to:
receive value information electronically from the client systems regarding what would make a product, service, software, or information valuable,
store the received value information, and
in response to a trigger from one of the client systems, distribute the stored value information for the product, service, software, or information electronically to the one of the client systems, wherein the trigger represents an occurrence associated with use of a product, service, software, or information.

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